

"Be cheerful; wipe thine eyes; some falls are means the happier to arise."—Cymbeline

SILVER, 71 3-8 CENTS

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather. Probably showers tonight or Wednesday. Cooler to night.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	71 3/8
Copper	28 2/3
Lead	67 1/2-67 3/4
Quicksilver	90

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1916

PRICE 10 CENTS

SPRING BIG SURPRISE

Sweep the Germans Out of Every Angle of Main Fort Douamont

GAS AND FLAME USED IN GERMAN ATTACKS

Teutons Concede Loss of First Line Positions, But Deny Serious Loss

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 23.—A dramatic surprise was sprung by the French penetrating Fort Douamont followed up by General Nivelle's forces. The Germans have been driven from all but a small angle in a corner of the fort. The Germans made furious counter attacks, but their only success was the recapture of a position north of Thaumont. On the other side of the Meuse gas and flame attacks by the Germans near Hill 304 failed.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 23.—In the fighting north of Verdun the French took some first line positions of the Germans, but Fort Douamont remains firmly in German hands. Hostile attacks east of Hill 304 and on the southern slope of Dead Man's hill were repulsed.

Extermination of Bandits Along Rio Grande Border Is Ordered By Carranza

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—General Carranza has ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate bandits. The movement is already under way through Chihuahua. It is believed that in the new Carranza note reference to the border situation will be delayed by Carranza. Perhaps until after Sibley's return from the chase after the Glenn Springs bandits.

PROMINENT MEN PUT UNDER ARREST

ALLEGED TO BE IMPLICATED IN THE SENSATIONAL POISONING CASE

ELKO, Nev., May 23.—Three of the most prominent citizens—Justice of the Peace Castle, Constable McMurtrey and J. H. Taber, steward of the Elko county hospital—have been arrested on complaint of Mike Connell, charged with the attempted murder of Connell by aiding and abetting Mrs. Connell in administering poisons such as croton oil, ipecac, apomorphine, hydropic acid and other poisons.

Each of the defendants was released on bonds of \$30,000, which was furnished promptly by friends. The arrests were made on the confession of Mrs. Connell, who implicated a number of parties.

Sentiment runs high here and the public believes almost universally that the parties are innocent.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID TEA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church are planning a most unusual and unique tea for next Friday afternoon. The fact that this tea is to be the last of the season is giving more zest and enthusiasm than the usual run of affairs although the ladies of the aid society are known for their hospitality.

EXTENSION EARNINGS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

The April profits of Tonopah Extension for the month of April are not yet exactly estimated, but they are reported to be in the vicinity of \$85,000. The cost of the addition to the mill, tramway, machine shop and other recent improvements has reached about \$135,000.

MAIL INTERFERENCE BY GREAT BRITAIN

NEW NOTE TO ENGLAND SENT FORWARD BY CABLE TODAY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson today sent to Secretary Lansing a completed draft of the new note to England protesting against interference with American mails. The general terms were explained to the cabinet and will be cabled to London immediately. It is understood a duplicate will go to the French government.

SECOND SLEEPER MAY BE PUT ON

EVERY UPPER AND LOWER IS TAKEN AND COMPANY URGED TO INCREASE CARS

Travel is increasing rapidly between Reno and Tonopah so that it is almost impossible to secure sleeping accommodations unless they are reserved days ahead. The rush of travel compels many travelers to put up with chair car seats and an effort is being made to induce the railroads to add another Pullman. The only question in the minds of the managers is whether the travel is a sudden spurt or likely to become permanent.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION

Fred Paul, thirty years of age, died at the Mine Operators' hospital this morning of tuberculosis, following an attack of pneumonia. No one seems to know anything about the antecedents of the deceased whose body remains at the undertaking parlors awaiting action of friends.

J. J. TRIMBLE is back from Miller Mountain driving a new car.

Texas Has Three Conventions in Progress Today

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, Tex., May 23.—Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties of Texas were holding their state conventions simultaneously today, each having, in addition to the routine of selecting delegates to their respective national conventions, other projects of more or less importance to themselves.

Interest was centered in the Democratic convention being held in San Antonio. Polling 250,000, or more than two-thirds of the state's votes, this party is dominating.

The Progressive party held its convention in Waco. Republicans are holding their convention in Fort Worth.

Attempts to effect a fusion between the Progressives and Republicans,

which have prevailed for the past two years, were brought to an end by the death early in April of Cecil A. Lyon, Progressive national committeeman from Texas.

Today's Democratic convention is the first of two; the second being held in August to officially canvass the returns of the July primaries. Nomination in these elections, has, customarily, meant virtual election, on account of lack of opposition to the Democratic party.

It was generally predicted in political circles that the Texas delegation to the St. Louis convention would go instructed for the re-nomination of Woodrow Wilson. As yet there has been no public announcement as to who will be favored for the presidential nomination by either the Progressive or Republican parties in Texas.

TONOPAH POSTAL SAVINGS ARE THE LARGEST IN THE STATE

Donald G. Means, post office inspector attached to the San Francisco division left this morning for Fish Lake Valley going in by way of Coaldale and visiting the offices at Dyer and Oasis. The inspector has been here three days checking up the office and paid a nice compliment to the efficiency of Postmaster McQuillan.

"Although Mr. McQuillan is new to the job I am glad to say that he has introduced many commendable changes to improve the delivery and to facilitate the handling of mails. In speaking of this office I might as well say that we seldom find an office that

checks up to the last penny. That, however, happened in the transfer of the Tonopah office from the previous administration. We always expect to find some discrepancies, such as a missing postal card or a few stamped envelopes short but in this case the office checked up to the last cent.

"One of the most gratifying facts about the local office is the growth of the money order business. Few persons here realize that Tonopah outranks all other offices in Nevada in the amount of money orders or the volume of postal savings. The revenue is also increasing which indicates a steady and permanent growth."

STARVATION IS THREATENED

RAVAGES OF WINTER DAMAGE THE CROPS OF HUNGARY AND RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 23.—A crop disaster in Russia is reported in the Overseas News Agency advices. It was said that all the winter crops of wheat of the northern and middle governments of Russia were destroyed by frosts.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, May 23.—The winter crops of Hungary are short in acreage and have been damaged by severe weather.

THE TRABERT FUNERAL

The remains of the late Wm. M. Trabert will be interred tomorrow afternoon in the local cemetery. The funeral will be held from the Oddfellows hall at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Eagles of which deceased was a member. The pallbearers will be chosen from the Eagles, Moose and personal friends.

FORMER TONOPAH MAN SLAIN IN BATTLE IN FRANCE

Late mail advices bring news of the death of Lieut. M. M. Barney, of the Royal Engineers, which occurred "Somewhere in France." Mr. Barney was well known in Tonopah where he had been employed by the Jim Butler and made his home at the Mizpah club.

CHARLES KNOX, president of the Montana Tonopah, left on this morning's train for his home in Berkeley.

MAKING READY FOR MEMORIAL

CITIZENS REQUESTED TO MEET IN ELKS HALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Owing to a number of causes the committee having charge of arrangements for Memorial Day has failed to secure a quorum and therefore nothing has been done looking to a public observance of the event. To remedy this and get prompt action a meeting of all persons interested has been called for the Elks club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular Sunday services will be conducted next Sunday at the Presbyterian church by comrades of the Grand Army, Spanish American Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps. Rev. Ralph Bayless has arranged a special programme of patriotic services and all uniformed organizations are invited to attend.

TONOPAH EXTENSION BULLION SHIPMENT

The Tonopah Extension Mining company yesterday shipped 33 bars of bullion weighing 4,800 pounds, the cleanup for the first half of May. It was worth \$60,000. Now that the additional battery of ten stamps and tube mill are in operation, the amount of ore treated has been raised to 300 tons daily an increase of 250 to 300 tons a week.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	43	50
9 a. m.	49	58
12 noon	51	60
2 p. m.	50	63

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 23 per cent.

RANGERS KILL TWO MEXICANS

REVOLUTIONISTS MEET INSTANT DEATH WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 23.—Colonel Louis Morin, charged with planning a Mexican uprising in Texas and Victoriana Ponce, charged with participating in a train wreck near here were shot and killed in attempting to escape from Texas rangers. They were being taken inland for further identification.

VESSELS SUNK NUMBER FOUR

SUBMARINE RAIDERS GAIN A HEAVY TOLL OF MERCHANT SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 23.—Lloyds reports the sinking of three vessels. The Greek steamship Adamantios Korais was sunk by Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. The Italian sailing vessel Fabbriotti was sunk in the Mediterranean. The British steamer Rhenass was sunk by contact with a mine. Seven of the crew were killed.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo was sunk by an Austrian submarine, near the island of Majorca. The crew was saved.

WOMEN GET ALONG WITHOUT FRANCHISE

SUFFRAGE CLAUSE IN PORTO RICO BILL STRICKEN OUT IN THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house struck from the Porto Rican bill by 80 to 59, the amendment designed to grant woman suffrage to the islands. The bill then passed without roll call, virtually as introduced.

SCHOOL OF MINES BOYS GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Working for practical experience and what goes with it on the 10th of each month, half a dozen young men of the Mackay School of Mines of the University of Nevada, came from Reno when the spring semester closed and all have gone to work in the mines and mills for the vacation period.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 61; a year ago, 67. Lowest temperature last night, 43; a year ago, 50.

AUSTRIANS SWARM THROUGH THE TYROL

Italians Apparently Unable to Resist the Overwhelming Masses

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTRIAN PRESS HEADQUARTERS, May 23.—Austrians continue to reduce the outer girdle of forts protecting Arsiero, following up their previous advances. The Austrians are in possession of the entire line from Forni, on the river Astico, westward to the frontier.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 23.—The Austrians are successfully continuing their offensive against the Italians in the southern Tyrol, according to a Vienna announcement. The Austrians have advanced on both sides of Sugana Valley, driving the Italians before them.

Total of Over Three Billions Pounds Sterling For War Equal to \$19,000,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 23.—In moving a vote of credit for 300,000,000 pounds in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith commented that this was the eleventh vote since the war. The total granted this year was 600,000,000, making a grand total of 3,382,000,000 pounds.

Asquith said the expenditure of 241,000,000 pounds, from April 1 to May 20, or a daily average of 4,820,000, was the highest rate reached by England in any period during the war.

TEDDY TESTIFIES ABOUT RIGGS BANK

SUMMONED AS A WITNESS TO TESTIFY ABOUT CHARACTER OF ANOTHER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Roosevelt voluntarily appeared as a witness in the perjury trial of three officers of the Riggs national. He testified as to the character of a witness for President C. C. Glover, one of those indicted. He said that while the banker did not support him politically, his standing in Washington was the highest.

PROTEST AGAINST YANKEE SOLDIERS

ALLEGED DEPREDATIONS AND BUILDING FORTIFICATIONS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, May 23.—Complaint against the Americans at Ascension in the Casas Grandes district have been received by General Gaviota at Juarez, from the mayor. The letter accuses the troops with committing depredations and building fortifications on property they occupied. The complaint said General Pershing's men were coming to Ascension in violation of the agreement between Mexico and the United States.

eight grade exercises, gymnasium.

Thursday, June 8, all day, general exhibition of completed work in all departments; evening, high school commencement, gymnasium.

Friday, June 9, grade promotions and closing of school for the summer vacation.

Monday evening, June 12, junior prom, Airdome.

BUTLER THEATRE

FEATURES ALWAYS TONIGHT

James L. Lasky Feature Play "THE CHORUS LADY" —With—

CELO RIDGELEY, The Well-Known Star Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures "Forest Fire Fighting in Arizona"

TOMORROW

EXTRA GOOD ANIMAL COMEDY

—And—

"THE FRUITS OF DESIRE"

—With—

ROBERT WARWICK